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NEVADA IS NOT A WASTELAND!!!

The proposed NTS/Yucca Mountain Site is the WORST SITE possible!!

One central repository is a MISTAKE!!! The spent nuclear waste needs to be housed "on site", where ever it was previously used.

Transportation of the spent nuclear waste throughout the United States is too..... dangerous (for all Americans)!!! Not to mention, too.....expensive!!

Supported by research, Nevada is a BAD CHOICE!!! The geological data

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indicates extensive environmental degradation will happen if the proposed NTS site is approved. Therefore, this removes the argument from an emotional based argument to a sound scientific argument!! Nevada is a BAD CHOICE!!!

Again, NEVADA IS NOT A WASTELAND!!! THE PROPOSED NTS/YUCCA MTN SITE IS A BAD CHOICE!!!

Secondary Issue: Public Hearing Process. Although DOE held public hearings, the public hearings were ineffective for obtaining public comments. First, the Public Comment Period was too....restrictive after the supplemental EIS/Draft selection site!!! Second, the actual dates of the hearings and their sites were limited. How does one travel from Boulder City to Amargosa Valley on a work night??!!!! It's IMPOSSIBLE!!! Finally, the Internet participation was non-existent and frustrating!! All factors reveal the public process was ineffective. Therefore, the decisions of the Secretary are arbitrary and capricious!!

Sincerely,

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